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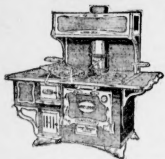
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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Mr and Mrs Barker, of Calgary, and Mrs N. Hayden and niece, also Reg. Hayden, who have been camping here for the past week, returned home on Wednesday last after a very enjoyable outing at our town.

Miss May Skene, of Durham, Ontario, sister of Frank Skene, of our town, after spending a few days here, left yesterday en route to the Coast by way of Macleod, Spokane, Seattle, and Vancouver. She was accompanied by her brother.

Last week the Pioneer Store had a special announcement on the back page of this paper, and offered a free bag of flour to the lady who first presented a copy of the Standard containing the announcement at the store. During the course of the afternoon over forty of the fair sex presented the paper. The lucky one, however, was Mrs Carter, wife of Mr Carleton of the English Colony. So you see it pays to read the ads.

Corporal Johnstone, R.N.W.M.P., in charge of the post at Bassano, was in Strathmore for a couple of days this week.

Drs Agnew and Slack, dentists, of Medicine Hat, will be in Strathmore, at the Hotel, on September 11th, and will remain for four or five days.

The "Alberta Gazette" last week contained notices of application for to new schools, which is said to create a record for Alberta for one week. What makes it more noteworthy is that two of the applications were from around Strathmore, one being called Serviceberry and the other Strangmuir. Which all goes to show how very fast Strathmore district is progressing in educational as in other matters.

Reg Henry, our local dispenser of liquid refreshment, left on Thursday for the east on a visit to his parents.

This week we received some very excellent samples of flax, oats, barley, potatoes, and wheat from the farm of Mr Henry Allison, 3 1/2 miles south of town. The samples are about the best we have seen yet, which is saying a good deal. Though Mr Allison was late in irrigating (it was July before he got the water turned on) he has achieved splendid results.

O. L. Briggs, Washington, D.C., was here Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Thomson, Cresco, Iowa, was here this week visiting Mr J. A. Anderson.

Nathan Thayer, of Evansville, Ind., was one of Tuesday's visitors.

Robt. Reid, of Edinburgh, Scotland, was here this week on a visit to an old neighbor of his, Jas. Morrison, Dalhousie Farm. He stated himself to be very well pleased with the country, but showed the proverbial caniness of the Scot, for when Mr Morrison was trying to induce him to state whether he would not take up farming here, he said he would "wait a wee." However, it's ge' likely he will settle here before long. Mr Reid is going as far west as Vancouver, and will return home via Chicago.

R. Lashbrook, manager of the hardware department of Strathmore Trading Coy., has returned from his holiday much improved in health.

Building Movers Imprisoned for Theft at Strathmore

MADE A BAD MOVE BY REMOVING GOODS FROM STORE.

As reported in last issue a Calgary firm of building movers were arrested on Friday evening charged with stealing goods from Messrs Wilson & Owen's store, which they had the contract to move from 1st Street to 2nd Street.

The three men implicated were A. E. Talbot, his son, A. Talbot, and T. O. Dalnady.

When the job had been nearly completed some goods were found to be missing from the store. Constable Irving, R.N.W.M.P., was notified on Friday, and made a search of their rooms at the hotel, where he found the stolen articles. The three men were brought before Justice Lambert on Saturday. The two Talbots were sentenced to a month's imprisonment each, while Dalnady was acquitted, there being no evidence against him.

The theft was a very contemptible one, as they were receiving \$500 as the price of their services, and, as Justice Lambert pointed out in pronouncing sentence, they were the people who ought to have taken particular care to see that the contents of the store were preserved intact while in their hands.

Mr and Mrs LeDue Norwood and Mr and Mrs Penhale visited here this week. Messrs Norwood and Penhale are both in the C.P.R. Land Sales Department, and it is only recently that they joined the ranks of the beneficiaries.

FIREWOOD for Sale at Riverside Lumber Co.'s Yard, at

Mr E. H. Riley, ex-M.P.P. for Gleichen, has signified his intention of being present, with Mrs Riley, at Strathmore Sports on Monday. He has also shown his practical interest in the Sports by making a donation of \$50 to the prize fund.

Watch for the Presbyterian Monster Pumpkin Pie Social on Hallowe'en at

Oats! Oats! Oats! Prices right. Enquire C. W. Chase, Strathmore.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Strathmore Presbyterian Church was held on Thursday, but owing to the absence through illness of the secretary-treasurer, Mrs C. W. Chase, the business of reorganization was not gone into. It was decided to hold a sale of work and pumpkin pie social on Hallowe'en.

Dr A. B. C. Dando, dentist, Calgary, will visit here every Friday 3-9 P.

The following baptisms took place at St Michael's English Church on Sunday last, the ceremony being conducted by Rev. T. W. Castle:—Winifred Emily and Maisie Vera, daughters of Frederick W. and Emily H. Rushworth; Roland W. and William S. and Marjorie Bush; all of Strathmore.

On Sunday evening last at the close of service in St Michael's Church a christening supper was given by Mr W. S. and Mrs Bush in honor of their twin sons at their residence. The table was plentifully supplied with the choicest of viands, including a delicious and artistic christening cake, manufactured by Messrs Martin and Evans at their model Bakery. Among those present were Mr and Mrs Lambert, Rev. T. W. Castle, Mr and Mrs Cooper, Mrs Dawson, Mrs Kingston and Mrs Dennis, of Calgary, Mrs Hattel, of Cheadle, and Mrs Kesey.

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The Molly Gray

A Girl Makes Good a Claim

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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Clarkson threw aside his pick. He posted his notice of possession by laying the paper on the newly broken ground and picking a stone on top to keep it from blowing away. Any one who jumped that claim soon might expect the wild justice of the mining camp to be visited upon him.

As he drew near the camp the din of the stamp mills smote the air, and the stir of smoking chimneys dimmed the eastern sky.

Pete Clarkson's persistent efforts and dogged determination had resulted in this that would enrich him sufficiently to pay Molly Gray a home had resulted in his arrival, what was probably the last time of the Great House ledge.

He stepped once at the house of Jim Lamy, superintendent of the Great House, and Molly Gray, sweet as the sun, with gray eyes, brown hair, pink cheeks and pink gown, came to the door.

"How'd you make out, Pete?" she asked, her little nose bent up in his great, earnest face.

"It's the Molly Gray," he said quietly, throwing the lamp of ore into her hand.

"Oh, Pete," she cried joyfully, "where?"

"On Crow ledge, near Crow creek."

"Where we saw the sunset that night?"

"Same place."

"What were you doing there, Pete?" she asked, with dimpled eyes.

"Prospecting," he grinned sheepishly. Then, passing his hand over his sun-brown chin, he nodded toward the Great House smelter. "I guess it will be all right now down there," he said contentedly.

"You know it has always been all right with you, Pete," said Molly softly.

"I know," he said soberly. "I'm glad to get down now to get out my papers. I'll stop on my way back."

"Haven't you registered yet?" she asked anxiously.

"Never stopped here first thing. Got her mailed all right, though, and she'll get the notice," said Pete, looking at the clock.

Then her gaze fell upon the figure of a man sprawled upon the rough benches scurrying the ore from the ledge. A white-blinded man was drawn over his eyes, and to all appearance he was lost in slumber.

Molly looked at the open window over the man's head and calculated that if Pete Clarkson had not been discovered in his usual habit, heavy as it could easily be, he would have been on the veranda if he were awake and listening, and if it should prove to be Dave Lamy, the registrar, he would have a new foe for his claim, that would.

She remembered the case of a blind stunner, the prospector found by the cost who made a find and staked his claim. Before he could register had returned to the scene. Dave Lamy had seen of the find and had jumped the claim. With his brother back to back, the blind man had died and the blind man had passed to the other side. Yoke snorted and shot himself, and, after a while, the mine had proved worthless.

As the blind man took away slowly, stretched back, took a careful survey of the West, took with a swift movement, lunged into the saddle of a waiting horse and rode out Black Lake. It was Dave Lamy.

Presently she saw Pete emerge from the registry and cross the street to the smelter. With sudden energy she reentered the house, scribbled a few lines, and hurried to her room.

There she wrote a note to her father, about a new man who did not find him, signed the note to "Frank dear," and sent it by the first mail, mounted and dashed down the hill toward the assay office.

"Pete Clarkson?" asked Brown-john. "Just left before dawn the street."

"If he comes back taking to go up to our place, there's business for him. Will you tell him?" inquired breathlessly.

"Sure thing, Miss Molly," he said bravely. Then he watched a day disappear down the long avenue toward the short cut through the canyon to Crow Mountain. The afternoon sun shone on her father's head and the light still shined on her face.

The little man broke into a gasp. "Sure she drew him out and took with survey of the country."

Molly after the mail was sent, scrambling up steep hillsides and zig-zagging down the slopes. She watched for the appearance of her brother and his mounting bird. Lamy, taking advantage of the information he had gathered at the registry, would return Mrs. Clark's estimate one of his own and claim possession of the Molly Gray. If he could only reach Crow Creek before Dave Lamy she would fight with him to the death.

Herence of old Jim Gray himself for the possession of her lover's rights.

Molly frowned as she thought all these things over, and every now and then she turned and looked back along the trail for some sign of the approach of Pete Clarkson. If he returned to the cabin, as he had intended doing, he would find her there.

With heart beating in time to the muffled thud of Lamy's heels, she crept into the crevice of the ledge and looked about for Dave Lamy, but he was not in sight, and with renewed confidence she crept along the narrow ledge toward Crow Creek.

When she rounded the rock the road was slipping the paved trail and Lamy, on his knee, was stuffing a piece of white paper into his pocket. The track was toward her, and he had doubtless mistaken the tread of her horse for the tramping of his own boot.

"Look here, Dave Lamy!" she called.

Lamy jumped to his feet and looked into the crevice of a receiver levelled with two provisions.

"You got over my way, young lady," he snarled dolefully, making a move to stop her for a bride run.

"Stand here or I'll fire!" she said angrily.

"What do you want?" he growled, looking at her out of stealthy red eyes.

"I want you to get that would be right in the hole," she commanded sharply. "And if I don't I'll be grimed away."

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AN UNPLEASANT TASK.

Which Falls to the Lord of England's Lord Chamberlain.

To the Lord Chamberlain of the English, the duties of his office are certainly unpleasant mission of him, intimating to men and women, sometimes of the highest rank, that their presence at court and at entertainments, which really may at times be no longer welcome.

These intimations are not necessarily the result of any public scandal or royal disapproval of conduct, and of indiscretions that are known to be relatively very few. It is in this way that King George and Queen Mary, the Edward VII and Queen Alexandra in the previous reign, may be said to have received unsavory English acquaintance.

Queen Alexandra took a far more active part in this than is generally known. True, she is reluctant at all times to believe of anyone, and, differing from Queen Victoria, has a tendency to forget. For the old Queen was going in for society and in being kept thoroughly posted by the ladies in waiting. But once Queen Alexandra came to the throne, she was to conduct of which she disapproved, the royal household was to be kept as far as possible from any further intercourse with the world in question.

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Suffragette Throws Policeman.

A practical test of suffragette jurisdiction has taken place between Mrs. Garrard, an expert in the Japanese art, and a policeman.

Mrs. Garrard is one of the organizers of the woman athlete league, and her object is to make position an additional weapon of woman's fight for the vote.

A policeman naturally agreed to test her. He weighed thirteen stones, but for a good few minutes he could not get a grip of the woman, who stands about four feet ten inches.

Then suddenly the thing happened. In a flash the woman fell on her back, with the massive policeman towering above her.

Up she got, but to meet his discomfiture. Her little arms strained, and she called out in a hoarse voice, "You must not be afraid, I will not hurt you."

She pointed toward the west, where a solitary horseman was silhouetted against the amber sunset sky.

"You let the critic go!" ordered the sheriff roughly.

If that had happened, the critic instead of this man, the police force would have been man short at this moment," he said.

Huge Fossil Found.

An interesting discovery of the fossilized remains of an extinct animal, a mammoth, was made at Mullaley, N.S.W.

The animal's backbone measured eight feet, while the longest of the leg measured nine inches through the middle.

The find was made by Mr. St. Hilda, who said that the skeleton was of a Dicotyles, about 40,000 years old.

Triad to Wreck Train.

A serious attempt was made recently to wreck the Dufferin mail train at Hazelton, B.C.

A large boulder had been deliberately placed on the track, but the train was not derailed.

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buildings. The settlers for these
farms will arrive next spring, and
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population of Strathmore district,
and help to increase the prosperity
of the town and district.**DUKE OF SUTHERLAND TO
BRING IN FARMERS**It will be remembered that the
Duke of Sutherland spent a day in
Strathmore some time ago, and that
visit seems to have borne fruit in
the decision of the Duke to invest
in a considerable section of irrigable
land in the eastern section of the
irrigation block.The London Daily Mail, in the
course of an article on the subject,
says: "It is his (the Duke's) intention
at once to follow the example of the
railway company and provide ready
made farms for a large number of
the hardy people on his Sutherland-
shire estates who wish to remove
from the unresponsive soil from
which they now barely earn a living
to the more attractive and fertile
land that is enjoyed by prosperous
farmers of the Canadian west."An empire builder. The Duke of
Sutherland is not merely a great
Highland lord, he can also lay claim
to the title of empire-builder, and
his investment in Alberta is indicat-
ed by settlement in that direction,
combined with the making of an ex-
cellent investment, profitable to him-
self and of incalculable future bene-
fit to his Sutherlandshire tenantry
and their descendants yet unborn.The duke has made a careful per-
sonal investigation into what has
been done by the Canadian Pacific
Railway company and others, and is
entirely convinced of the value of
irrigation by seeing with his own
eyes the difference between the great
tracts of irrigated and non-irrigated
farms during the recent spell of hot,
dry weather, now lagging at an end.The Duke of Sutherland is a con-
siderable shareholder in the Canadian
Pacific railway, and this year's
tour in Canada comprises a trip for
himself and party over the whole
system of the railway company.Referring to the Duchess of
Sutherland, the Mail says:"The Duchess of Sutherland is
deeply interested in social questions
She is president of the Scottish
Home Industries' association and of
other philanthropic societies for the
amelioration of the conditions of
life for wage-earners. Her grace
will be sure to take a keen interest
in the Sutherlandshire families that
will migrate to new homes in Al-
berta under the beneficent and patri-
otic arrangements planned by her
distinguished husband."**DO NOT RENT****BUY A FARM
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We greatly regret that owing to its being handed in too late for publication an excellent article by Professor Elliot on "When to Cut Grain," has had to be held over till next week.

The Liberal Candidate for Gleichen

Mr A. J. McArthur

Self etc

In a convention of 84 members, held in the Linton-Kubson Hall, Calgary, on Monday, Mr A. J. McArthur, Hillhurst, had the official seal of the party's approval placed on him in a very emphatic manner, receiving by votes as against 21 for the only other candidate, Mr Roy Cowen, Langdon.

The Strathmore delegates were Messrs G. H. Lloyd, W. Vickery, W. Ferguson, J. H. L. Martin, and John Mackenzie.

Mr McArthur is well-fitted to be the representative of a constituency of Gleichen, containing so many diverse elements, for, as he said, he has been a farmer, grain buyer, rancher, cattle buyer, and breeder, real estate agent, and all round business man generally.

Mr E. H. Riley, the former Liberal member, was not present, and in fact, his name was not even mentioned at the convention, but, at the same time, there is no doubt that he will be a very active factor in the coming fight for the representation of the district, and has already commenced to send out election literature.

Mr Roy Cowen was appointed to the vacancy in the Liberal party, the association caused by Mr McArthur's nomination, and Mr W. Vickery, Strathmore, was elected vice-president.

OPEN LETTER TO ELECTORS

Mr McArthur has written an open letter to the electors of the riding. It reads as follows:

Gleichen, Alberta, Aug. 31, 1910.

To the Electors of Gleichen,

Gentlemen: Having been selected by a unanimous vote of the recent Liberal convention, to be the standard bearer of the Liberal party at the approaching bye-election, I beg to leave before you my reasons for so accepting your support.

The first reason for Gleichen in his letter of resignation disapproved with the Lieutenant-Governor in calling upon the Hon. A. L. Sifton to form a government, and termed his action "political jiggery, chicanery, and unscrupulous," and, as a protest, the member for Gleichen resigned his seat.

No other member of the legislature resigned, but they were almost unanimous in endorsing the action of the Lieutenant-Governor, and have confidence in the Hon. A. L. Sifton's administration.

In regard to the constitutional aspect a prominent Conservative lawyer, Mr C. C. McLean, in the recent campaign said:—"I admit the appointment was quite constitutional and a precedent was established when Mr. Chas. Tupper was called from the High Commissioner's chair in England to take the leadership of my own party, the Conservatives."

In making this admission Mr C. C. McLean went on further to say with regard to the Premier:—"His friends and admirers (and they are many) will tell you that he is the only man capable of carrying on the government; that he is the brain, the most far-seeing man, firm and deliberate in his reasoning and, gentlemen, to be honest with you, I am rather of that opinion myself." This from our opponents, should prove that the appointment of the Hon. A. L. Sifton is not only constitutional, but that the services of the best man have been secured, and the Liberal Government can have a united Liberal party under such wise and able leadership.

Gentlemen, do you wish to return a representative to harness and obstruct the government, or will you cast your ballot in favor of order and progress? I am prepared to meet you on any administration my cordial and cordial supporters of the Liberal Government of Gleichen want discord to cease and the support of the country to be carried on in a united manner and I also believe that the interests of this country and this province will best be served by returning a member in sympathy with the present administration.

I am, gentlemen,

Yours for business,

(Sgd.) A. J. McARTHUR.

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COMMENTS ON CURRENT EVENTS

There are said to be two sides to every story. The other side of the story with regard to the Duke of Sutherland's action in making arrangements to place a number of his tenants on ready made farms, as reported in this issue, is presented in the following extract from a Scottish newspaper:

"SEVERE CRITICISM OF THE DUKE OF SUTHERLAND"

At Sutherland County Council meeting last week a letter was read from the Duke of Sutherland declining to reopen the Kildonan and Sussell goldfields at present, but stating that something might be done at some future time. Mr. A. S. Innes, Rogart, in a violent speech, declared the letter despotical and tyrannical. The only native industry they had was wheat and to them, and tradesmen were intimidated from pursuing the quest by legal means. The Duke was contemplating a scheme to transport some hundreds more of the people of the county to frozen Alberta, and this he was doing rather than open up the county of Sutherland, where there were numerous opportunities of doing so, and benefiting the people. He denounced the Duke's action as intolerable, and said the Duke's action should be approached. A motion regretting the Duke's action was unanimously carried. Mr. Innes is rather of his attitude when he talks about "frozen Alberta," as he would have known if he had been here this summer, but he seems to have some grandiose complaint, as the motion regarding the Duke's action, which was unanimously carried, may be taken to represent the feelings of the people of Sutherland through their elected representatives, the County Council. Clearly, says the local press, should begin at home, and the old proverb might also be applied to politicians, which also would begin at home. The flower admirers of the London Daily Mail seem rather to be disappointed, since they considered a long and somewhat indiscreet that the Duke of Sutherland should be president of the Scottish Home Industries association, while her husband is trying his best, according to Mr. Innes, to kill existing Scottish industries.

It will surprise many Canadians to know that there is gold in Scotland, but perhaps it would surprise many Scotch people to know that Alberta is not frozen, as Mr. James Innes. It takes a long while to smother an idea out of some people's heads.

The news that a number of more ready made farms are to be established near Strathmore will be pleasing to the business men and all interested in the town's growth, for it will mean the bringing of at least 100 more people into the vicinity of Strathmore by next spring. Our experience with the ready made farmers who came in this spring has been the most pleasant character, and if those who come in next spring are up to the same standard, they will be a most desirable acquisition indeed to the district.

Brooks received some notice at Monday's Liberal Convention of the speech of Mr. J. H. Burns, of that town, who was nominated as a candidate for the election, but withdrew. However, he proved himself the best orator of the evening, and drew the attention of the convention to the claims of the eastern end of the constituency, which he predicted would be the most important end.

Fifty thousand American women have signed a petition to Mr. Longworth asking her to abandon the cigarette habit. Mrs. Longworth is reputed to be a suffragette "sympathizer and the deprivation of any privilege permitted to infer for sex might not be in line with her conception of equal rights.

It does not always pay to tell your troubles to the police. The other day a man tried hard to get his self-appointed enemy in trouble at Gleichen, and succeeded in getting forty-eight hours in which to leave town himself. The Corporal is to be complimented on his good judgment in this and many other ways he has of getting rid of undesirable.

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A quiet wedding was solemnized at the South Camp Mission on Saturday, Aug. 20th, when Miss Anna Helen Clute of Montreal was united in marriage to Mr. H. A. Maurice of Cluny. The ceremony over the bridal party drove over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore, where the wedding dinner was served, after which the happy couple drove to their home in the country. The bride looked beautiful in a princess gown of white messaline silk, with veil to match. All good wishes follow them from friends both east and west.

The death of W. H. Robson in the Calgary hospital Monday night, when he has been ill for over three months past, has cast a gloom over the many friends around Gleichen. Deceased was 32 years of age and leaves his father, W. F. Robson, and mother, who reside on their farm northeast of town, to deeply mourn his demise as well as two younger brothers. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church to the Gleichen cemetery, and was followed by many friends and relatives.

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NOTICE

I beg to notify the public, in general, and my customers, in particular, that I have this day disposed of my General Store, at Strathmore, to Mr N. HOLMES, of Claresholm, the change to take effect Monday, September 5th

All current accounts will be continued to that date, that a full statement of each and every account may then be rendered (that is, no account will be rendered to Sept. 1. I would esteem it a particular favor if all customers would call and arrange a settlement of their accounts, on or before the 15th inst., as we wish to close our books on that date

For your kindly patronage of the past, I extend to you my sincerest thanks. For my successor, I bespeak a fair share of your patronage, feeling sure that he will give you a cordial welcome, and fair and honest treatment

As we will be stocktaking, commencing the 5th inst., the Store will be closed Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week, after which it will be opened for business, under the new management.

Again thanking you, I am,

Yours faithfully,

GEO. LLOYD.

September 1, 1910.

GLEICHEN NOTES (From the Call)

Mr. Cronkrite returned last week to take up his duties as principal of the public school. During the holiday season he took a course at Calgary school and will now give the school boys the benefit of his training.

A. E. Jones has started the erection of a new residence on the site where his dwelling was burned last April. The new house will be a considerable improvement on the former.

Frank Ansell, of Quenston, spent a couple of days in town last week, closing up his friends and mother, who reside on their farm northeast of town, to deeply mourn his demise as well as two younger brothers. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church to the Gleichen cemetery, and was followed by many friends and relatives.

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THE CHURCHES.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services morning and evening alternately in Lloyd's Hall pending erection of new church.

REV. J. RANNIE, Pastor

CATHOLIC CHURCH

STRAITHMORE DISTRICT

Holy Mass is celebrated at 10:30 a.m. in the following places:

FIRST SUNDAY of the month—

At Chadwell, in the School House, SEVEN SUNDAYS

At Shepherd, Mr. Mooney's residence.

THIRD SUNDAY—

At Strathmore, in parsonage chapel.

FIFTH SUNDAY—

At Leighton, Mr. Jos. Bess's farm, south of C.P.R. Depot.

On week days Mass is said in Strathmore at 6:30 a.m. in temporary chapel, last building of the Strathmore.

FATHER VAN TIGHEM, C.M.I.

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STRAITHMORE

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FIRST SUNDAY:

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

SECOND SUNDAY:

7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

THIRD SUNDAY:

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

FOURTH SUNDAY:

7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

When there is a fifth Sunday a service will be held at 11 a.m.

Services conducted by Rev. T. W. LLOYD.

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STRAITHMORE UNION.

Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. each Sunday.

Sunday School at 12 a.m.

Tuesdays—Physical Culture Classes; Girls, 6 to 8 p.m.

Boys, 8 to 10 p.m.

Fridays—Choir Practice at 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays—Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m.

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